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EIPH offering flu shots at no cost for uninsured individuals

(SE Idaho) – The influenza or flu season is officially upon us and Eastern Idaho Public Health (EIPH) is prepared to vaccinate. The flu season generally stretches from September through May and varies in severity each year. Last year was a relatively mild year and it is hard to know what to expect this season. It is recommended that everyone 6 months of age and older receive a flu vaccine each year as it is the first and most important step in protecting against this disease.

Since we never want cost to be a barrier to receiving needed services, EIPH will be providing flu shots, at no cost, to uninsured individuals as well as COVID-19 vaccine, upon request at all our offices.

Office:	Date and Time:	Address:	Phone Number:
Bonneville County Idaho Falls	Thursday, Nov. 4 4-6 pm	1250 Hollipark Drive *Drive Thru	208-533-3235
Clark County Dubois	Thursday, Nov. 4 1-3:30 pm	332 West Main *By Appointment	208-745-7297
Custer County Challis	Monday, Nov. 1 8-noon & 1-5 pm	610 No. Clinic Rd, Ste A *Walk-ins welcome	208-879-2504
Custer County Mackay	Tuesday, Nov. 2 10 am-2 pm	301 Cedar *Walk-ins welcome	208-879-2504
Fremont County St. Anthony	Wednesday, Nov. 10 2-5 pm	45 South 2nd West *By Appointment	208-624-7585
Jefferson County Mud Lake	Thursday, Nov. 4 9-11 am	1078 E. 1500 N. (Terreton) *By Appointment	208-745-7297
Jefferson County Rigby	Monday, Nov. 1 9-11 am & 1-4 pm	380 Community Lane *By Appointment	208-745-7297
Lemhi County Leadore	Tuesday, Nov. 16 2-5 pm	Leadore Library *Walk-ins welcome	208-756-2123
Lemhi County Salmon	Thursday, Nov. 4 1-5 pm	801 Monroe *Walk-ins welcome	208-756-2123
Madison County Rexburg	Wednesday, Nov. 10 9-noon & 1-4 pm	314 North 3rd East *By Appointment	208-356-3239
Teton County Driggs	Tuesday, Nov. 9 1-4 pm	820 Valley Centre Drive *By Appointment	208-354-2220

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Influenza is caused by a virus and is a respiratory illness. Symptoms include fever (or feeling feverish/chills), cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, muscle or body aches, headaches, and fatigue/tiredness. The flu is contagious before symptoms start, so practicing good hand washing can help prevent its spread.

In addition to receiving the flu vaccine and hand washing, EIPH recommends the following strategies to prevent getting and spreading the flu: avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth; cover your cough and sneezes or cough into your sleeve; stay home when you're sick; and wear a mask.

Follow us on Facebook for the most current information on what is happening during the flu season plus information about all our other programs.

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